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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of August 23, 2004. Please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.